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The House met at 9 a.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Eternal God, You reveal Yourself in the Sacred Scriptures. In blessing Abram, You said:

"I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."

May this blessing now fall upon this Nation and this Chamber.

Since we tend to rejoice with friends and supporters, yet fear or ignore those who disagree or curse us, may Your Holy Word of blessing assure every one of us that You are one with us always, whether we feel praised or offended, blessed or cursed.

As You chose Abram, You have chosen these Representatives and the communities which have elected them to be Your very own.

Called by You to live into the bright promise of future and willing to be led by faith, may Your people prove worthy always to be blessed and never cursed.

May our attention to Your call and our gratitude for Your direction foster such a deep union in us and with You that we become a blessing to all the communities of the earth both now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's pro-

ceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FOLEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 88. Concurrent resolution expressing solidarity with Israel in the fight against terrorism.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96-114, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the ap-

pointment of Kevin B. Lefton, of Virginia, to the Congressional Award Board, vice John Falk.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain 1-minute speeches at the end of legislative business today.

### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 305 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 305

*Resolved*, That it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, December 6, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the following measures:

(1) The bill (H.R. 3008) to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974.

(2) The bill (H.R. 3129) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 for the United States Customs Service for antiterrorism, drug interdiction, and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK) is recognized for 1 hour.

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